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**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket No.: 2059

*In re:*

*Applicant:* EGGERS

*Serial No.:*

*Filed:*

***PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT***

March 14, 2002

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Preliminarily to the issuance of an Office Action in the above identified application, please amend the same as follows:

In the specification:

Amend the specification as attached.

In the claims:

Cancel all claims without prejudice.

Add the following claims as attached.